

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the times."

Mexican news from Vera Cruz to the 4th instant states that the siege still continued, and there was but little activity on either side. The city is well fortified. It is reported that the Liberals have a strong war steamer at Tampico, which will soon arrive and blockade the port of Vera Cruz. Sisal was taken by the Liberals on the 26th of April and is still in their possession.

The tailors' strike in Paris is ended. The men have published the following address to their comrades: "For the last month our labor has been interrupted. Many among us have had to hear charges which do not allow of their prolonging a state of things so prejudicial to all. It is necessary to resume work; it is the general wish; let us have the courage to proclaim it."

The firm of Barber & Hawley, the largest manufacturers of agricultural implements in Illinois, have failed. Attachments to the amount of \$75,000 or more were levied on the assets of the firm at Decatur on Friday. The night before, their branch shop at Pekin took fire and was burned to the ground. It is said the failure will be a very bad one.

Gen. Barton, commanding at Fortress Monroe, has been summoned to appear before the Judiciary Committee. It has been stated that he has had important conversations with Mr. Davis relative to the assassination conspiracy, and the Committee, doubtless, intend to enquire into the truth of it.

Senator Wilson addressed a public meeting in New Orleans on Wednesday night, and was followed by a colored clergyman. Gen. Longstreet was one of the vice presidents of the meeting. Some apprehension of a riot was felt, and the military was kept under arms.

Eighty-five midshipmen will be graduated at the ensuing examination at the Naval Academy. Fifty or sixty of them will be placed on the steamship Minnesota, and sent on a six months cruise, for the purpose of being instructed practically in their duties.

The Old School Presbyterian Assembly met at Cincinnati yesterday. Dr. Gurley, of Washington, was elected Moderator. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the U. S. (new school) assembled in Rochester on Thursday.

Consul Kilpatrick, writing from Nassau, advises Secretary Seward of the existence of yellow fever and small-pox at that port, and recommends a strict quarantine of all vessels coming from thence to American waters.

Gov. Marshall, of Minnesota, has received from the Government 10,000 rations, to be distributed among the destitute settlers in the frontier counties of that State. Great destitution exists among the new settlers.

Yesterday, at Buffalo, N. Y., the roof of the Buffalo Union Pudding Mills, 90 by 200 feet, fell in, burying one hundred workmen in the debris. Four men were killed and fifteen dreadfully crushed.

The Minister from Brazil yesterday took leave of the President, prior to his departure for home, to fill another mission in South America. The new Brazilian Minister will arrive in a few days.

At Chicago, yesterday, a two-story frame building, while in process of being raised to a grade, suddenly fell killing Mrs. Watkins, wife of the owner, and severely wounding four others.

Secretary Seward was examined before the Judiciary Committee at Washington on Thursday on the subject of the late President's assassination and the arrest of John Surratt.

The New Orleans Commercial Bank suspended yesterday. Jacob Barker pledged real estate, with an annual rental of \$15,000, to cover the liabilities of the bank.

At East Saginaw, Michigan, yesterday, John Ely was murdered by E. B. King. In Boston, Alice Abbott was arrested for killing her stepfather, Washington Pickering.

In a speech at Memphis, Tenn., last night, Hon. Wm. B. Stokes claimed that Gen. Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Thomas were all Radical Republicans.

Judge Kelley arrived at Montgomery, Ala., on Thursday, and addressed the people there. Gen. Swayne has gone to Mobile to investigate the riot.

Dr. C. C. Keyser, President of the Second Branch of the Baltimore City Council, died yesterday, after a brief illness.

POINT OF PRACTICE.—A point of considerable interest to the legal profession was decided by the Court of Appeals, a few days since, in the case of Mitchell vs. Barratta. The point relates to the mode in which a case should be brought to the appellate court, in which a jury has been waived, and the whole matter of law and fact submitted to the court.

In Pryor vs. Kuhn (22 Grant, 615), the court held that the facts proved must be certified, as in the case of a refusal of a new trial of a case tried by a jury. Judge Moncreu dissented, holding that the evidence should be certified, and that the case should be decided in the appellate court in the same way as an appeal from a judgment on a motion, or in a case of probate. We need not explain these opposing views, as they will be understood from their general reference. In Mitchell vs. Barratta, Judges Moncreu and Lyles held the views advanced by Judge Moncreu in Pryor vs. Kuhn. Judge Jones thought the other view was the true one. But Judge Jones added that it was of great importance that this question of practice should be settled, one way or the other, and that he should, therefore, consider it settled by the present decision. It may be considered, therefore, as the settled law that the true construction is that maintained by Judge Moncreu, in Pryor vs. Kuhn.—Rich. Examiner.

THREATS.—The negroes in the neighborhood of the coal pits have rendered the land proprietors and other citizens uneasy by their threats of confiscation in accordance with their idea of the legislation of Congress. While there was not a shadow of legal pretence for their assertion, as all respectable and well informed colored people know, still by the counsels of ill-advancing white persons they had been led to consider that confiscation is a settled fact. (We hope some one will read them Groesley's and Gerrit Smith's speeches.) The white people who are threatened with violence have appealed to Gen. Schofield. While he happens to be absent we feel assured that his representativeness will take such means as will repress lawlessness there as elsewhere.—Rich. Whig.

REV. FRANCIS H. WHITTLE, of Louisville, Ky., has been elected by the Episcopal Council at Staunton, Assistant Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Virginia.

The Washington Chronicle says that in its opinion, in the matter of the release of Mr. Davis on bail, "both the judge and the counsel for the prosecution were flanked by the Administration of Andrew Johnson." All we can say is, that "both the judge and the counsel" submitted very quietly to the "flank movement," and appeared to "acquiesce" in the result, without a murmur!

Lord Brougham is very ill at Nice—it is feared past hope. The venerable gentleman, who is said to be still in full possession of his mental faculties, has for many years borne up wonderfully against the physical infirmities of age.

At the last term of the Circuit Court of Clarke Co., the Grand Jury found indictments against six colored men for larceny, and one colored man for murder.

A large edition of Gerrit Smith's recent speech in Richmond, revised by himself, is to be published for general circulation.

Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Virginia—Election of Assistant Bishop (SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE GAZETTE.)

STAUNTON, VA., May 17.—In the Council yesterday, Rev. C. W. Andrews, Chairman of the committee appointed last year to consider the question of a division of the Diocese reported:

1st. That as there was need of more Episcopal service than could be afforded by the present Reverend Diocesan, and in accordance with his wishes, an Assistant Bishop be elected.

2d. That if any portion of the Diocese should hereafter desire to form a new diocese, it should be granted. The report was stated to be a compromise.

After a long discussion it was decided that there should be no division of the Diocese. STAUNTON, VA., May 17.—Evening.—The Council has been engaged from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. in the election of an Assistant Bishop.

The Rev. Dr. Andrews, of Virginia, was elected by the clergy on the sixth ballot. The laity retired for consultation, and refused to concur.

Going into a new election, Rev. Francis H. Whittle, of Louisville, Ky., was elected by the clergy on the second ballot. The laity, after prolonged consultation concurred by the following vote: To concur twenty-eight; dissenting twenty-six. It was then announced that the Rev. Francis H. Whittle is elected Assistant Bishop of Virginia.

METHODIST PROTESTANT GENERAL CONVENTION.—The Montgomery (Ala.) Mail, of the 15th, contains some further proceedings of this body. A majority of the committee on the subject of forming a union with the Methodist Episcopal Church South, reported as follows:

"The Convention has indicated, by its resolutions welcoming the commissioners of the M. E. Church South among us, its willingness to unite on terms agreeable to both churches. The commission of the M. E. Church South, however, have not felt themselves authorized to offer such terms as we believe would be acceptable to all the members of our church, and we do not feel authorized to modify, essentially, the conditions we have proposed; therefore—

Resolved, That the whole subject be referred for final action to our several Annual Conferences, and that the President thereof be requested to announce the result to the commissioners of the M. E. Church South, expressing the hope that the Conference may act as a unit."

This report is signed by eight members, including L. J. Cox, Jr., S. B. Southerland and C. W. Button.

The minority, embracing six members, reported to the following effect:

"That the conditions of union submitted by the venerable Commission of the M. E. Church have been considered carefully by us, and while we agree with the majority of the Commission that all the members of the Church will not be satisfied with them, yet, feeling convinced that a large majority will cheerfully accept these terms, which we regard as liberal, hopeful, and indicative of an early affirmation of all the points of difference between them; therefore, we cordially accept them, and recommend to our annual conferences action in harmony with our acceptance."

S. K. Cox and B. S. Bibb presented the following substitute for both reports:

"Resolved, That while we regard the proposed union as highly desirable both for the interests of Methodism and our common Christianity, this convention does not deem it expedient or proper to take authoritative action binding the conferences here represented to accepting these terms, upon this subject, inasmuch as these several conferences are variously affected by local causes and influences, but would refer the whole subject for final decision to each annual conference."

The subject was under discussion on the 14th.

AN "ORDER."—The Nashville Press and Times of Monday publishes the following:

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 11th, 1867.

Complaints having been made to the Assistant Commissioner that certain officers and agents of this Bureau are participating in primary meetings and party conventions, and are using the influence of their official positions to secure the nomination of candidates for office, it is hereby ordered that all officers and agents refrain from such interference in party contests.

Any agent of this Bureau, on duty in this State, who may become a candidate for office, will be expected to tender his resignation.

W. F. CARLIN, Major 34th Infantry, Brevet Major Gen. U. S. Army, and Assistant Commissioner.

THE COLORED PEOPLE IN LOUDOUN.—The conduct of the colored population in this section of Virginia, is in favorable contrast with many of their kindred in other parts of the State. Here they peaceably pursue their business, nearly all of them being engaged at work by the farmers of the county. They have not been annoyed by Northern politicians, and seem disposed to pay more attention to feeding and clothing themselves and family, than to meddling with matters they know nothing about, and which could be of no service, but much injury, to them. If that class of our population will be left free to exercise their own common sense, by those who come South upon political missions, or rather missions of mischief, they will be useful to themselves and the community in which they live. The industrious are respected by the people, and receive fair wages for their labor, and seem to be contented and doing well.—Leesburg Washingtonian.

A VISITOR.—The New York Post says, "An old man appeared in the office of the New York Hotel this morning, and said in a loud voice, 'that he was formerly one of Jeff's soldiers, and he wanted to see his old chief.' The hotel clerk informed him that Davis was not yet ready to receive visitors. At this the old man appeared to be much disappointed, and said, 'that he did not want to send up any card, but he meant to pay his respects personally to the only man he loved,' accompanying the last announcement by a pensive blow on the counter, and adding 'that he would call again.'"

A Washington letter in the Charleston Courier states that Congress will meet in July; and that matters connected with the public finances claim immediate attention. The appropriations are large and the revenue falling off, and will probably, still further diminish.

Gen. Sheridan has issued an order in New Orleans, prohibiting the carrying of firearms by any persons except those who are authorized to do so. Offenders against this order are made subject to trial by a military commission.

The New York Times says that there are as many people in the North in favor of repudiating the national debt as there are in favor of confiscating the estates of Southern property-holders.

It is said that George Bancroft, the historian, was yesterday appointed Minister to Berlin, vice Mr. Wright, deceased.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

On Wednesday, a girl about fourteen years of age, while walking with her aunt along the bank of the Basin in the neighborhood of the Tredegar Iron Works, at Richmond, suddenly exclaimed that she wished to die, and plunged into the canal. Caskie Simms, a boy about twelve years of age, leaped in after her, and at the peril of his life, succeeded in keeping her afloat until two of the employees of the Tredegar Works came to his aid; and succeeded in rescuing her. She was not injured by her bath, and gave as a reason for her conduct that she did not wish to leave Richmond to return to her mother, who resides in the country.

John Williams, colored, broke open a trunk at the Marlboro' Fishing Shore, in Stafford county, one night last week, and stole about \$300 belonging to Wallace & Ashton, who are working the shore. A telegram from Aquia Creek was received at the Depot in Fredericksburg time enough for his arrest. John came up for examination at Stafford Court on Wednesday last, and was sent on for trial before the next term of the Circuit Court.

By special invitation, Col. Charles H. Lewis, aid to Governor Perin, addressed the Republican Club of Petersburg, on Thursday night. The Hall was filled, but almost entirely by colored men—the proportion of whites being quite small. At the conclusion of the speech, Mr. Burgess announced that the Club would be addressed on Friday night of next week, by Mr. Charles Whittlesy, of Alexandria.

There are now 490 students at the University of Virginia. The following States are represented: Virginia, 219 students; Maryland, 39; Tennessee, 36; Alabama, 33; Georgia, 31; North Carolina, 24; Mississippi, 18; West Virginia, 15; Texas, 24; Missouri, 15; South Carolina, 12; Kentucky, 12; Louisiana, 10; New York, 3; Arkansas, 3; District of Columbia, 2; Florida, 1; Pennsylvania, 1; Illinois, 1; Nevada, 1.

The following named gentlemen have been appointed by the Governor, Visitors to the Virginia Military Institute: William H. Macfarland, Richmond; George W. Bolling, Petersburg; William L. Owen, Halifax county; A. L. Cummings, Washington county; Waller R. Staples, Montgomery county; John Leitcher, Rockbridge county; Richard H. Catlett, Augusta county.

Sam'l Good, residing near Pine Forge, in Shenandoah county, was bitten by a rabid dog a short time since. He was attended by Dr. Henkel, and all necessary precautions adopted to prevent spreading of the virus. He also went to Greene county and had the mad stone applied.

The Court of Appeals has adjourned to the 25th day of June, instead of to the second Tuesday in July. This change was made because two of the Judges will be engaged in the District Courts in July.

Mrs. Susan Green, a respectable lady, the mother of eight children, living in Richmond, in a fit of derangement, on Wednesday night last, committed suicide by drowning herself in a well.

The corporation of Fredericksburg has made a contract with Mr. S. P. Richardson (\$3,500) for removing the obstructions in the Rappahannock river, below that place.

The stables of Abraham Warwick, near Richmond, were burned, with nineteen nules, on Thursday night.

BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RAILROAD.—Mr. Oden Bowie, President of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company, has published a letter, contradicting the report that his Company has sold the franchise of the road to the B. & O. R. R. Company; from which the following is an extract:

"Col. Forney was associated with the original contractors for the influence of his name in the hard contests which the Baltimore and Ohio Company has waged against us, and to him we are greatly indebted for the passage of our charter through Congress against the determined opposition of Mr. Garrett. This being accomplished, Col. Forney and other gentlemen of the original contractors, some of whom were not 'railroad men,' and others not having the necessary capital, were permitted by the directors to make an assignment to parties much interested in the success of our road, and with abundant capital to build it.

It should be borne in mind that the contract expressly prohibits an assignment without the consent of the Board, and at the meeting of the Directors in Annapolis February 13, 1867, consenting to the assignment by the original contractors to the wealthy capitalists now having it, it was stipulated (I quote from the official minutes) that 'the said assignees are to be entitled to the same rights, and subject to the same obligations, and forfeitures, as are conferred or imposed upon the original contractors by the terms of said contract.'

I need not, therefore, notice remarks which are in circulation, further than to say that all who know the Directors are aware that, on no consideration, would they consent to any such *sale*; and further, that, were it attempted by the contractors or assignees, (of which I have no fear,) I should resist it in the courts, if necessary, as long as I had one dollar of my own."

FROM EUROPE.—In England, orders have been issued in council for the prevention or restriction of the ravages of the rinderpest, which has again made its appearance, and prevails in some counties in England.

Advices by the Atlantic cable yesterday confirm the previous reports of the defeat of the Turks in Candia.

An Imperial decree has been promulgated in Austria favoring the Protestant inhabitants of Hungary.

A numerous and very imposing meeting of the reformers of England was held in St. James's Hall yesterday. The assemblage was called with the view of supporting a proper and well-adjusted plan of household and lodger franchise.

A meeting of Americans was held in Berlin, yesterday, at which resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Gov. Wright, were passed.

GENERAL J. C. BRECKINRIDGE.—The Nashville Banner has received information by a private letter just received from Paris, and written by a gentleman who has every reason to know the facts, that Gen. John C. Breckinridge, who is at present in that city, will return to the United States immediately on the release of Mr. Davis. "If Mr. Davis is not released but brought to trial, Gen. B. will wait the issue of the trial, and act accordingly. Though not rich, he is, as he says himself, 'not a beggar, yet,' and confidently looks to his old home in Kentucky, and the renewal of his law practice which, at the time he was called off to Congress, was becoming very lucrative."

GOLD

NEW YORK, May 18.—Gold to-day, 137.

GEN. GRANT.—We learn, on authority which we regard as unquestionable, that Gen. Grant contemplates a trip to Virginia in a few days, with a party of friends, on horseback. His intention being to visit the scenes of the various great engagements of the late war, from the Potomac to Appomattox Courthouse. He desires to revive the impressions of that long campaign of 1864-5 before the landmarks are entirely obliterated, and takes this method of doing it as the only feasible way of following the track of that mammoth army which, after the terrible losses from Spotsylvania to Petersburg, found itself 160,000 strong when the final advance was made.—Rich. Examiner.

J. K. Hayward, the "incendiary orator," who was recently held to bail in Richmond, "to keep the peace," has departed from that city. He will probably "turn up" somewhere else. According to a writer in the National Intelligencer he has been "turned out" several times, in the place where his career commenced.

Alexandria Market, May 18, 1867. The market continues quite active, the principal transactions being in Corn, of which upwards of 4,000 bushels changed hands, at 108 1/2, the latter for River white. Flour and Wheat are quiet and unchanged.

MARRIED. In "Grace Church," Berryville, on Wednesday evening, the 15th inst., by Rev. T. F. Martin, Mr. PHILIP E. ROACH, of Alexandria, to Miss MATTIE LEE THOMPSON, of Berryville.

OBITUARY. I read, with great regret, the notice of the death of Dr. JAS. B. M'NATE, who was formerly, for many years, a resident of this place, and of whom there are very pleasant associations and remembrances. His friends deeply sympathize with his family in their loss. J.

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